

## CLAIMS

1. An elongate clip for hanging articles from a vertical wall comprising:

(a) a planer first side;

5 (b) a planer second side which is parallel with said first side and is separated therefrom to provide a predetermined clip width;

(c) a contact surface which extends between said first and second sides along an elongate edge of said 10 clip; and

(d) said contact surface has a Z-shape in cross section, including a first face which angles inwardly and forwardly from said first side at a first predetermined angle, a second face which angles inwardly rearwardly from said second side at a second predetermined angle and a third face 15 which extends between said first and second faces.

2. The clip of claim 1 wherein said first angle is equal to said second angle.

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3. The clip of claim 2 wherein said first and second angles are 35°.

4. The clip of claim 1 wherein said first face includes a first distal extremity and said second face includes a second distal extremity and said first distal extremity is offset from said first side by a distance which is larger than the distance which said second distal extremity is offset from said second side.

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5. The clip of claim 4 wherein said first distal extremity is offset from said first side 0.021 inches further than said second distal extremity is offset from said second side.

6. The clip of claim 1 wherein said third face is longer than said first and second faces.

7. The clip of claim 1 wherein said third face is at a third predetermined angle with respect to said first and second sides and said third angle is less than said first and second angles.

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8. The clip of claim 7 wherein said third angle is 5°.

9. The clip of claim 1 wherein a portion of said first side is recessed towards said second side.

10. The clip of claim 9 wherein said clip includes at least one opening which extends from said recess to said second side.

11. The clip of claim 4 wherein said first and second distal extremities are rounded.

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